



**Message from the Deputy Vice-Chancellor
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It is great pleasure to offer this message for Journal of Social Statistics (JSS)-2018” which is published under STATICA Program by the Social Statistics Students’ Association, Department of Social Statistics, University of Kelaniya.

This Journal of Social Statistics is a great opportunity for younger and future researchers to present their research finding to society. I am grateful to the Department of Social Statistics for the efforts made to produce scientific knowledge and future researchers with their outstanding discoveries.

I would like to make this opportunity to offer my heartfelt wishes to the chief coordinator and the organizing committee of JSS-2018 for their countless effort towards this event. And finally, I wish them success who got the benefit from this golden opportunity.

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